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Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

Perry Evans is taking a layoff this week from his run on the branch road.

Deputy Sheriff Luther McCauley made a business trip to Naylor Wednesday.

Miss Alma Borth is at home from the Cape, where she has been attending the Normal.

Miss Ora Liversparger went to the Bluff Tuesday to visit friends during the celebration.

Miss Mary Martin went to the Bluff Wednesday to visit friends and see the anniversary celebration.

E. E. Lawrence came home Tuesday from his trip to Kansas City and other points in Northwest Missouri.

Mrs. Joe Winston and Mrs. Jesse Gamblin of the Bluff were here the past week visiting Mrs. D. T. Lackey.

W. H. Johnson was here from Corning the past week visiting his father, Ben Johnson, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. A. L. Lamson and daughter, Della, are here from their home at Eldorado Springs, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Vandervort, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Arkansas since the reunion, came home last Friday.

Will Fortner, wife and little daughter went to Illinois last Saturday on a visit, Will taking a layoff from his run on the branch.

Alphonso Paul, who is with the Ben Marshall Mercantile Co. of Blodgett, Mo., was here the first of the week visiting his family.

Mrs. Morrison, mother of Jim Morrison of the Prospect-News, went to the Bluff last Saturday to visit one of her daughters, Mrs. Ryan.

Conductor Tom Williams, wife and daughter, who were here last week visiting friends, returned to their home at St. Louis last Thursday.

Miss Olive Proctor came home from the Cape Thursday. Miss Eleanor, who had gone there the first of the week to visit her, came home with her.

Misses Lodozie Lackey, Ruth and Sara Fugate, Harrison Lawrence and Sara Richmond left Friday for the Cape to attend the summer term at the Normal.

County Superintendent Brachler, who had been at Jefferson City attending the meeting of the county superintendents of the state, came home last Saturday.

Dr. Claude Richmond is on a trip through the north, expecting to visit Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York City and other points this week, leaving last Saturday.

The sills and sleepers for the first floor of the Wall building were put in position the first of the week, and brick work will commence right away upon the structure.

The ladies of the Christian church cleared about \$30 at their ice cream supper on the lawn at Dr. Redwine's residence last Friday night. The entertainment was a success.

Mrs. Lucille Crowley, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lackey, is still progressing nicely and is in the convalescent stage.

Tom Doherty and wife went over to the Bluff Tuesday. As Mr. Doherty's business will keep him there more or less hereafter they expect shortly to go there to stay, most of the time.

Mrs. Sol Wall came home from Farmington last Saturday, where she had been the previous week to attend the funeral of her father. Her mother, Mrs. Kugel, accompanied her home.

Since Sunday last the south part of the county, especially the southeast part, has been visited by good rains. Showers have fallen in other parts of the county, but not enough to be of benefit.

The dam across Little Black river at Ball's mill, a well-known locality to all old citizens, was blown out last Sunday night by some persons unknown. Dynamite was the explosive used in doing the work and it was a good job.

Charles Proctor, who has been in St. Louis the past winter attending medical college, Washington University, came home last Saturday for the summer vacation. He has another year to attend the University before he graduates, and will then be a full-fledged M. D. as soon as he passes the state board examination.

During the past week the Thurman building on Mill street near the depot has changed hands. Phil J. Nassauer of Cairo, Illinois, who secured the property from Jeff Thurman, sold it to K. K. Stewart and Lewis Johnson, and then Andrew Dudley bought the interest of Mr. Stewart in the property, which now belongs to Messrs. Johnson and Dudley.

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The dry spell of weather has made business quiet.

Lee & Williams shipped a car-load of hogs to the St. Louis market Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Page left Monday last for a visit at Bonne Terre, Mo., with friends.

Miss Edna Gilbert went to the Bluff Wednesday to visit during the big celebration there.

Dave Hecht went to the Bluff Wednesday to help along the 50th anniversary celebration of his native town.

Wheat harvest has begun in the south part of the county. Most of the crop is in good condition and promises a fair yield.

Robert Booker, who is a mail clerk on the f. m. road, now running on No. 3 was here the first of the week visiting for a day or two.

J. M. Harrison, in charge of one of the gangs of bridge carpenters on this division of the I. M. system, is at home visiting his family for a week or so.

Charlie Booker and Gene McGee went to Naylor last Saturday with the ball team to witness the game between the Doniphan and Naylor aggregations.

R. C. Barrett and son, Randolph, started enroute for Colorado the past week, the trip being made for the benefit of the young man's health. They expect to be gone about a month.

Col. W. H. Richter is this week laid up at his home in the Cude building with his foot, which is giving him much trouble. He has a bad case of erysipelas in the big toe of his right foot.

Geo. A. Neal came home Sunday from Birmingham, Alabama, where he is engaged in manufacturing business. He says his work is progressing nicely and that his company have all they can do.

Geo. D. Kirkoff, a former owner of the Wright hotel at the Bluff, and well known here, died at St. Louis the past week, and was buried at the Bluff the first of this week. He was a man of considerable wealth.

Two young gentlemen named Rainey, from Mount Vernon, Illinois, have been here this week looking over the country with a view to buying. They have closed a deal for the old Alex Camp farm on Briar Creek and expect to locate there.

Sol Wall is having a granitoid walk built along the Walnut street front of his residence property. Walnut street is now lined on both sides with granitoid walk in front of nearly every property abutting the street from one end to the other.

Dr. W. M. Byrd, formerly a physician located at Oxy but who recently has been living at Mountain Grove or some other point in that locality and who has been visiting at his old home at Oxy, was in town the first of the week transacting business.

While at work on a farm belonging to his son, Charlie, near Neelyville, last Friday, Dick Borth lost his equilibrium and fell out of a wagon he was driving and fractured his left arm. He came up home Saturday to remain until his arm permits him to return to work again.

Bob Redwine was here the first of the week looking after business matters. He was on his way home from Maynard where he had been to attend the funeral of his nephew, Cort Phipps, who was well known in this city, and who died at the family home at Frederick, Oklahoma, the past week, of tuberculosis.

Hon. J. J. Russell has written to the committee appointed for the purpose, that he had already taken up the matter of sending an expert good-road man here to have charge of the construction of the lower Greenville road improvement, with the agriculture department, and the man would be forthcoming as soon as the work was ready.

Two brick-layers came in Wednesday from Illinois and yesterday morning the brick-laying on the walls of the Ripley county bank building began. With these two and Squire Henderson and E. E. Herrick at work, the four of them ought to put up the walls of the new part of the building in ten days or two weeks. The pressed brick began to arrive last week.

The excursion given by the ladies of the Christian church up the river Tuesday was a success. On account of the low water on the shoals two trips had to be made to carry the passengers. While seventy tickets were sold only about fifty people made the trip. It was a nice day for an outing and all going enjoyed the trip and the picnic in the woods on the river bank.

Mayor Rouse has issued a notice, by order of the city council, requesting all persons having claims that run into the streets, from their bathrooms, sinks or other places about their premises, to close them up right now. This has been made necessary for sanitary reasons, the unusually warm weather, if continued, creating a condition that required prompt action to prevent sickness, although the physicians all say now that the general health is distressingly good in our community.

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Jeff Burgett made a business trip to Naylor Tuesday.

John A. Pulliam made a business trip to Biggers Saturday last.

Jeff Thurman was here on business the past week from the Bluff.

C. A. Choinaki was in town this week looking after business matters.

John A. Pulliam has been in Arkansas this week closing up a real estate deal his firm has on hand.

Miss Edna Lee went to the Bluff yesterday to visit friends and attend the anniversary celebration.

Bob Harris was at home the first of the week visiting his parents. He makes his headquarters at Paragould, Arkansas, and is railroading on the Cotton Belt.

M. Wittmer, of Memphis, Tennessee who recently purchased the Sherman place, adjoining the Owenmont farm in Harris township is here and will locate on his place and become a citizen.

A big lot of trash was cleaned up about town last Thursday, "clean-up" day, and it kept the wagons of Street commissioner Fritsch's force busy for several days hauling the trash away to the dump pile.

The first luncheon of the Doniphan Commercial club will be given at the Grand Avenue hotel this evening. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be secured up to noon today of the secretary, Chas. L. Ferguson. Several interesting matters are expected to be discussed at the luncheon.

Joe Fugate, Eva Casteele, Lem McNabb and Ethel West, the Ripley county delegation to the state school at Fulton, arrived at home yesterday on the noon train. Joe graduated in the post course with honors and has finished his school. All of the party looked well and have been working hard during the term.

E. E. Herrick and Attorney Chas. L. Ferguson went to Jefferson City last Saturday bearing a petition very generally signed, asking the governor to parole Allen Joplin, who was sentenced to the penitentiary on a plea of guilty, at the last term of circuit court, for stealing hogs. After the matter was presented to the governor and all the facts in the case explained, Joplin was given a parole and came home with Mr. Herrick Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson remained in the city for a visit with friends.

The farm home of Roland Blake, who lives on upper Pouches, above Ponder, was destroyed by fire last Thursday at noon. The flames caught in the roof, and as the building was dry, burned rapidly and but few of the contents were saved. They had just put up a new range and Mrs. Blake built a fire in it to prepare dinner, and went to the spring near by for water. Coming back she saw the roof in a blaze, and was only able to save a few things. She evidently built a larger fire in the new range than she intended and the flames threw sparks on the roof. There was an insurance of \$600 on the house and contents, but that sum will not near cover the loss.

The body of Frank Kilgore, who died Tuesday night in a hospital at Cincinnati, will arrive here this evening and be buried Saturday in the Catholic graveyard east of town. The deceased was the eldest son of H. L. Kilgore, a well-known citizen, but had never visited here but once or twice. His age was about 38 years. The father, H. L. Kilgore, was called to his bedside some weeks ago, and after his arrival the deceased grew some better and Mr. Kilgore went on to Pennsylvania to his old home to visit. The body will be taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. C. B. Butler, until the funeral. All the members of the family are expected here with the body. The deceased was a switchman in the railroad yards at Cincinnati and a member of the switchmen's union. He had been ill for some months.

Jesse Gamblin, who is a locomotive engineer on the Butler county railroad that is owned by and hauls timber out of the southeast part of the county for the Palmer plant, was instantly killed last Tuesday, by his engine turning over and catching him. The accident was caused by a rail turning, and occurred at Bailey's siding, a place about three miles south of Lowell junction, where the B. C. road leaves the Cat right of way and goes into the swamp. He was on his way to the Bluff with the train when the accident occurred. The fireman of the engine, Fred Grubill, was caught under the coal in the tender and hurt so badly that he died later at the hospital in the Bluff, as did also the head-brake-man, Jas. M. Hill, who was riding on the engine at the time, and while not so badly injured as Grubill, died later from the shock. Engineer Gamblin was a cousin of Rollin Gamblin of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Ben Slayton, of Little Black. He was well known here. At the time of his death he had the badge "The Cross of Christ" on his jumper, and his funeral, held Thursday, was one of the largest ever held in the Bluff, hundreds of wearers of the Cross being in the procession.

Ball Games.

Last Saturday the Doniphan ball club went down to Naylor and played a game with the club of that place. It was a good game, and at the start looked as if the Naylor boys had tackled something they couldn't do anything with, but after a few innings they settled down and made a fine fight for the game, the score standing at the close of the last inning 11 to 10 in favor of the Doniphan club. Although the number of tallies made by both clubs was large there were many fine plays in the game. The respective batteries were: For Doniphan, Richmond and Roderick, pitchers, George Ederer, catcher, Naylor, Scott, catcher, and Potter, catcher.

On the same day two picked up teams played a game on the local grounds here. One of the teams was from the country, the Capps Creek team, and they played a very good game, the score being 9 to 13 in favor of the country boys.

On Monday last there arrived here from the Bluff a postal card addressed to the manager of the Doniphan ball team, saying that the high school ball team of the Bluff would be here at noon to play a game of ball with the Doniphan outfit. However, the ball club came in on the same train that the card came and as the members of the Bluff club were anxious they beat their card to it and announced their intention forthwith. Arrangements were not long in making for the game and it was called at 3 o'clock. The Bluff boys are a very nice, gentlemanly set of fellows and play a good game of ball, some of their young players being about as good as amateurs usually get. The game started out with Will Richmond in the box for the home team and the article of ball he served the visitors was hard to beat. In fact, in the first inning he seemed to have everything required in a successful ball toser, speed, perfect control and the finest kind of judgment, and the side was retired without a score. The home club made tallies in the first inning. In the second inning Richmond lost his control of the ball, hit the first man up, and then passed three men on balls, this forced in a run and Richmond retired and Lee Price went into the box. From then on every tally made by the other club had to be worked for and the game in the ninth inning, and for several previous innings, was a tie—7 to 7—but was won by the home team through a home run by Lee Price, who knocked the ball over the fence, when two men were down, the game being won 8 to 7. It was a good game, and during some of the innings Carter Proctor went in and pitched for the locals. He handed out an excellent article of ball and had fine control.

Another game was played Tuesday morning and resulted in another victory for the home team, the score being 12 to 8. This was also a nice, clean game, and the score was unnecessarily large for reason of errors by the players, though most of the tallies were secured on good free hits. The batteries for the home club was Richmond, Proctor, Price and Roderick, pitchers; Richmond, Proctor and Price working in the game Monday, with George Ederer as catcher. The Bluff battery, and a good one too, was Worley, pitcher, and Moore, catcher, in both games. In Tuesday's game, the home pitchers were Proctor and Roderick, and the catchers Ederer and Roderick, Ederer being hit in the neck by a passed ball and knocked out for awhile.

Dr. J. T. Redwine umpired both games and gave general satisfaction.

The Naylor team is expected here next Saturday (tomorrow) for a return game with the home club, and the boys expect a great game.

F. M. T. Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., was held at the court room last Saturday. There was not as large an attendance as should have been present considering that there is nearly 600 stockholders in the company. The reports of the officers were made. Mr. Davis, the secretary, showing that there was about \$900 due the company for monthly dues, and from other sources, and that the company owed about \$700 for phones, wire and other material. In choosing the members of the board of directors, two of the old members were dropped, and two new ones selected, the new members being T. L. Moore, of Bennett, and ex-judge W. J. Johnson, of Poyner, G. G. Davis and L. B. Pulliam being retired, the board now consisting of W. J. Johnston, of Poyner, T. L. Moore, of Bennett, J. H. Daubs of Purman, J. W. Beauchamp of Doniphan, and L. P. Whitwell of Bennett.

A number of propositions were discussed, and the board was authorized to rent phones by the month. The board was also instructed to take charge of the repairing and keeping in condition the lines of the system, and two or three changes were made in constitution and by-laws.

Wheat harvest is here. The crop is good locally.

Link Spang was down from Pine last Saturday and took his son, who recently had his leg amputated, home with him, as the young man was getting along all right. He was able to be about on crutches and had gone fishing and was feeling first-rate.

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Text-Book Proposition.

Quits a number of representatives of school book publishing houses have been here this week appearing before the County Text-book Commission in support of the adoption of text books.

The Text-book commission is composed of Superintendent Henry E. Brachler, Circuit clerk Charles O. Booker, and Miss Bee Cotton, principal of the Doniphan high school. The gentlemen here were W. J. Hammond, representing the Merrell Book and Publishing Company; Luther Hardaway, the McMillan Co.; C. M. Sevier, American Book Company; W. B. Owen, Ginn & Co.; John Laidlaw of D. C. Heath & Co.; H. Lee Jones, Silver-Burdett Publishing Co.

The representatives of the book houses closed their work here yesterday noon and left on the noon train. It is now up to the county commission to look through several dozen different kinds of school books and make a decision this week. This is a job that is certainly no sinecure for an intelligent person.

Bulk garden seed at Ferguson's.

Early harvest apples are on the market.

Charlie Lee is at home from Fayette, where he has been attending college.

Dewberries are ripe and so are raspberries and the earlier varieties of blackberries.

The dry weather has knocked the tomato crop out for this season, unless there is lots of rainfall from now on.

Messrs. Allen and Webber, two brick masons from Chester, Illinois, arrived here Wednesday and are working on the Ripley County Bank building.

W. C. Bennett, wife and children, who have been here visiting his brother, Tom Bennett, and family, started enroute to their home at VanAlstyne, Texas, last Monday.

Mrs. Lytle Payton and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Will Taylor of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, are here this week the guests of Mrs. Payton's sister and brother, Mrs. Dr. Redwine and K. K. Shemwell.

Lammers, of the City Bakery, has a new baker from St. Louis, and he is said to be a prize man. The proof of the pudding is said to be in the eating, but in this case you will have to try his bread to see what kind of a baker he is.

Allen Forrest, who was called to the bedside of his son at Weldon, Illinois, returned home Thursday, accompanied by the young man. He found him much improved upon his arrival there and as soon as he was able they started for home.

Mrs. Lillie Harris and children, accompanied by her two sisters, the Misses Vera and Dorris Hancock, came in from St. Louis last evening. The young ladies have been visiting their sister in St. Louis, and Mrs. Harris will remain here for a month or two.

John C. Phipps, wife and two children were here this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Redwine. Mr. Phipps came from his home at Frederick, Oklahoma, the past week with the body of his son, Corliss Phipps, who died there, for burial. Mrs. Phipps and the two children being at Maynard, their old home, on a visit at the time of the death of the young man. They went from here to the Bluff and will visit there before returning to Oklahoma.

Miss Bee Cotton will leave tomorrow noon for a trip through the east and Canada. She will go to Philadelphia first and from there to Washington, D. C., and then on to New York and Boston. From the latter city she will go to Canada and visit all the resorts, the Thousand Isles, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and many of the lesser cities of the New England states, the North and Canada, expecting to be gone two or three months. She will be joined by a lady friend at Desoto and they will make the trip together, going to Philadelphia as a starting point to get advantage of the rates offered on the occasion of the World's Baptist Convention, which assembles there on the 18th instant.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors, who so kindly administered to us during the illness and death of our dear baby Ellis. Please accept our thanks and deep appreciation for same and may God's richest blessings attend you always.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Moore.

Shoe and Repair Shop.

I have opened a shoe and repair shop in the Iron building, at the corner of Washington street and the court house square. Will repair shoes, mend umbrellas, sharpen saws, and do other jobs of the kind. Give me a call when you need anything in these lines.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report by Ripley County Democrat.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 6. Cattle receipts 8000. Today's market steady on choice cattle; other kinds 10 to 15c lower. Compared with week ago good to choice steers, steady; common to medium 10 to 15c lower. Strictly choice butcher cattle steady with week ago; medium and good kinds 10 to 15c lower. Outlook steady balance this week.

Hog receipts 14,000. Market steady and strong; top \$6.10. Bulk of the good light and medium weight hogs \$6.00 to \$6.10; heavier \$5.90 to \$6.00. Cows and good and a good clearance expected. Prospects steady.

Sheep receipts 9,000. Best sheep and lambs steady. Choice native spring hams \$7.50; choice Tennessee \$7.25; good to choice clipped lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice sheep \$5.75 to \$6.00. Outlook steady.

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